

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 and 9 through 20 were previously cancelled. None of the claims have been amended herein. All of the pending claims are presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please enter these claims as previously amended.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously presented) In a flat-panel display having a back, a display area, and a light, a mounting system mounting the flat-panel display in a folding top cover of a portable computer, the mounting system comprising:  
a flat-panel display comprising a display panel, a display rim extending around a perimeter of the display panel, and a display back, the flat-panel display having a plurality of side walls including at least two holes formed laterally therein for mounting the flat-panel display in a top cover of a portable computer, the top cover having a back and a side wall having at least two holes extending laterally therethrough; and  
lateral mounting members extending laterally from the at least two holes in the side wall of the top cover engaging at least portions of the at least two holes in plurality of side walls of the flat-panel display.
3. (Previously presented) In the flat-panel display described in Claim 2, wherein the lateral mounting members extend through the at least two holes in opposed portions of the side wall of the top cover.
4. (Previously presented) In the flat-panel display described in Claim 2, wherein the lateral mounting members comprise bolts that engage bosses in the flat-panel display.

5. (Previously presented) In the flat-panel display described in Claim 2, wherein the top cover comprises a plastic back, pivotal couplings connecting the top cover to a base unit, and at least one metal bracket that extends from the pivotal couplings, the lateral mounting members engaging the at least one metal bracket and the plastic back.

6. (Previously presented) In the flat-panel display described in Claim 5, wherein the lateral mounting members comprise bolts that pass through the at least one bracket and the plastic back to engage bosses in the flat-panel display.

7. (Previously presented) In the flat-panel display described in Claim 5, wherein the plastic back does not substantially contribute to the rigidity of the top cover.

8. (Previously presented) In the flat-panel display described in Claim 2, wherein the flat-panel display comprises:  
the lateral mounting members comprising bolts that engage bosses of the display back of the flat-panel display, behind the rim.

9.-20. (Cancelled)